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vicinity of the current position <u>location</u> detected by said [position] <u>location</u> detection means, [that of the] <u>and said</u> designation information [having image data which matches with the image fetched by said fetching means] <u>corresponding to said image</u> data for retrieiving said additional information.--

--5. (Amended) An information retrieval method for retrieving information by information retrieval apparatus from a data base which [has] contains registration data including position data, image data and designation information for [specification of individual information in a mutually corresponding relationship] retrieval of additional information, comprising the steps of:

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[fetching] obtaining an image;

detecting [a current position] the current

position location of the information retrieval apparatus; and selecting[, from within the] image data from said data base which corresponds to the image obtained, said image data having [the] position data [regarding] representing positions [around] in the vicinity of the detected current position location of the information retrieval apparatus, [that of the] and designation information [having image data which matches with the fetched image] corresponding to said image data for retrieving said additional information.